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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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EXAMINER: ANTHONY J. WEIER

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PREPARATION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

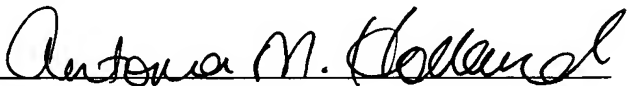
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2004. Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, Claims 1-7 for examination.

Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that the prosecution of the application could be so expedited, he is requested to call Applicant's undersigned Attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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